

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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Friday, June 17, 1955

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 14, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that we have this privilege of Prayer each opening Session of our Senate. We thank Thee that we can come to Thee in all the relationships of life. We know Thou art concerned with the material and spiritual welfare of each of us and the people of our State.

As we turn to Thee for guidance and help, we also turn to Thy Word. We remember that centuries and centuries ago Thou didst speak to Thy prophet and say: "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

And so Almighty God, help us here and now to humble ourselves, and pray, and seek Thy face, and turn from our wicked ways, then we know Thou wilt hear from heaven, and forgive our sins, and heal our land.

Spirit of the Living God, lay Thy hand upon us this day. Make us think! Then bend our will and thinking to Thy will! Hear us, hear us, O merciful God, and answer our Prayer according to Thy will. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, June 14, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

June 14, 1955

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Reapportionment, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill together with the pending House Amendment thereto:

S. B. No. 9-X(55)—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida.

And your committee recommends that the Senate adopt the Senate Amendment, as reported herewith, to the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55); further, that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55), as amended by the Senate Amendment reported herewith.

GEORGE G. TAPPER, Chairman
Committee on Reapportionment

And Senate Bill No. 9-X(55), together with pending House Amendment and the proposed Senate Amendment to the House Amendment, was placed on the Calendar.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:18 o'clock A.M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:17 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 1:18 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 2:44 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:43 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns
Baker	Douglas	Johnson
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter
Beall	Floyd	King
Black	Fraser	Melvin
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips

—38.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Carraway and Barber—

S. B. No. 10-X(55)—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate; amending Section 10.01, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date November 6, 1956.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) was read the second time by title only.

Senators Floyd and Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 10-X(55):

In Section 1, page 2, following the words: Fifth District strike out the words: "Liberty County, Franklin County, Gulf County and Calhoun County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Franklin County, Gulf County and Calhoun County"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Floyd, the vote was:

Yeas—13.

Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Pope	Tapper
Carlton	Houghton	Rodgers	
Floyd	Kickliter	Rood	
Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom	

Nays—25.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	King	Shands
Beall	Edwards	Melvin	Stratton
Black	Fraser	Morgan	
Bronson	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Phillips
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Pope
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rawls
Beall	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	
Clarke	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—5.

Cabot	Rood	Stratton
Houghton	Stenstrom	

So Senate Bill No. 10-X(55) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this session it adjourn to reconvene at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 18, 1955.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:42 o'clock P. M., until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 18, 1955.